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Security Council

10 a.m.	6281st meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau	
	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/106)	
Morning	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNIOGBIS	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	MINURCAT	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6281st meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.	1686th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Groups 1 and 2) will be held *today*, 5 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal), will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with the United Nations system).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 7-9, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [130]	
	Accountability (A/64/640, A/64/683 and A/64/587)	
	Introduction and general discussion	
Morning[*] - 1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 130 (Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Accountability (A/64/640, A/64/683 and A/64/587))	
3 - 6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/64/349/Add.6 and A/64/7/Add.21)); and	
	Agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667))	

[*] To be held following the adjournment of the 25th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working methods of the Committee

Identification of new subjects

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

1.15–2.30 p.m. Open meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 11th meeting — Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [3]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/4, E/CN.6/2010/5*, E/CN.6/2010/6, A/HRC/13/17-E/CN.6/2010/7, E/CN.6/2010/8, E/CN.6/2010/10, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.1, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.2, E/CN.6/CRP.3, A/64/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28,

E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50 and E/CN.6/2010/L.1)

Continuation of general debate

3 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49 and E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50)

Panel of experts: presentations and dialogue on the theme "Commemorating 30 years of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women"

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at < www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html>.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit *today*, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 March 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (on common country programmes and "Delivering as one")

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women's economic empowerment" (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly; the follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and the Convention on Biological Diversity)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 5 March 2010

Panel discussion in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (co-organized by the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Spies, UNODA (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 5 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	NGO Equality Now (on progress made on revoking laws that discriminate against women since the adoption of the Beijing Platform for Action in 1995) [*Participants*: H.E. The Hon. Esther Murugi Mathenge, Minister of Gender, Kenya; Ms. Cécile Sportis, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France; Ms. Taina Bien-Aimé, Executive Director, Equality Now; and Ms. Sapana Pradham-Malla, Board Member, Equality Now Asia] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of France]
11.30 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Permanent Representative of Chile (on the situation in Chile)
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1);

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar*a*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC 2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar*a*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC 2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd*a*un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar*a*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC 2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ofrd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[*Note*: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org>.]

Ninth round of informal consultations of States parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/72 of 4 December 2009, the ninth round of Informal Consultations will be held on Tuesday, 16, and Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Pursuant to paragraph 36 of the resolution, States and entities that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are invited to attend as observers.

The informal consultations will serve primarily as a preparatory meeting for the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement, to be held from 24 to 28 May 2010, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/112 of 5 December 2008, and resolution 64/72. Further information on the matter can be found on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Thursday, 18 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations interested in obtaining the initial reporting materials on capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science, which address the topic of focus of the eleventh meeting of the Consultative Process, are invited to visit the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefings

The Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) will hold consecutive briefings on the UNFF strategic work plan on forest financing, as well as on the preparations for the first meeting of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Sustainable Forest Management Financing, established pursuant to the resolution adopted at the special session of the ninth session of the Forum (E/CN.18/SS.2009/L.1). The briefings will be held on Wednesday, 10 March 2010, in Conference Room 8, as follows: with the Group of 77 and China (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.); with the European Union (from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and with the JUSCANZ Group (from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.). For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi, UNFF Secretariat (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development, on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciullig@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director on Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Stocktaking – Peace and justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB)

[For further information, please contact Ms. Souxeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail: fallsx@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail: geraldine.velandria@cepal.org), or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail: simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit www.ony.unu.edu, or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail: bessam@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on "The work of the ITU in support of the Millennium Development Goals; broadband technology as a catalyst for the achievement of the MDGs; ICTs in disaster relief and mitigation; and cybersecurity" (on the occasion of the opening of the United Nations Liaison Office of ITU)

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Mr. Gary Fowlie, ITU Office (e-mail: protocol.service@itu.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-2992).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;
Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 March 2010

Security Council

6280th meeting — *Non-proliferation*

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu, Permanent Representative of Japan, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, the Russian Federation and China.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

9th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives; review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals* [13 (a)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held an expert panel discussion on "Linkages between implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Millennium Development Goals".

Presentations were made by Ms. Eva Rathgeber, Joint Chair of Women's Studies, University of Ottawa/Carleton University, Canada; Ms. Gülden Türköz-Cosslet, Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme and Resident Coordinator of the United Nations, Albania; and Ms. Zo Randriamaro, Training Coordinator, Development Alternatives for Women in a New Era (DAWN), and member of the Directorate of Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO).

The Commission then held a dialogue with the panellists, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Jordan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium, China, Malaysia, Niger, Republic of Korea, United States, Albania, Morocco, Italy, Israel, Benin, Ireland, Norway, Solomon Islands, Canada, Paraguay, Philippines, Pakistan, Ecuador, Côte d'Ivoire, Mexico, Cuba, Colombia, Switzerland and Japan.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Public Services International (also on behalf of Education International and the International Trade Union Confederation); World Youth Alliance; The Salvation Army (also on behalf of the United Methodist Church — General Board of Global Ministries, the World Conference of Religion for Peace and the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches); Action Canada for Population and Development; and European Youth Forum.

The Chair made a closing statement.

10th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives; review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held an expert panel discussion on "Regional perspectives in progress achieved and remaining gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action".

Presentations were made by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Bader al-Dafa, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Mr. Jan Kubiš, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; Ms. Lalla Ben Barka, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa; and Ms. Sonia Montaño, Director, Division for Gender Affairs, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

The Commission then held a dialogue with the panellists, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Jordan, Indonesia, Cape Verde, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Denmark, Brazil, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Paraguay, New Zealand, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Canada, Mauritania, Niger, Israel, Philippines, Burundi, Ecuador, Guatemala and South Africa.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET); European Women's Lobby; Centre for Democracy and Development; and Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance.

The moderator made a closing statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Acceptance: Morocco (3 March 2010)

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H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

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Ukraine
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A/64/PV.23	Meeting held on 20 October 2009, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] — *28 pages*
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Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

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S/2010/90 — Letter dated 16 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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A/64/689–S/2010/114 — Letter dated 26 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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